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For                                  :    MULTIPLE BEAM SCANNING IMAGER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants assume that the Examiner has entered the previously filed Amendment dated April 20, 2006 (filed April 26, 2006), and request that the application be further amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.